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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed August 28, 2002, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-5, 11-25 and 44-51 drawn to a single wafer wet/dry cleaning apparatus. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II-V claims, claims 6-10, 26-43 and 52-79 drawn to a non-elected method.

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